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1. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me the Committee meetings will keep him occupied Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He will try to schedule Thursday to visit the Agency for briefing on the Agency budget and will advise me late in the day or tomorrow.

I met with Mr. Preston in the early afternoon and gave him a capsule briefing on the William Beecher article in yesterday's New York Times concerning a new Soviet ICBM.

25X1C 2. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate

Mr. Kuhl also gave me copies of Senate Report 92-754, Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972.

3. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the hearings scheduled for next week on position classification in the Federal Government (the Oliver Report) will probably have to be put over. Although the report has been at the White House for some time with Civil Service Commission's comments, it has not yet cleared.

As for the Hanley bill, on protection of rights of Federal employees, it will be one of two principal items on the regular meeting of the full Committee scheduled for Thursday, 4 May. In brief, there is a question whether there are sufficient votes to vote the Hanley bill out of the full Committee. I thanked Mr. Barton for the advice.

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